GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2150
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MBBS Seats
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has received any representation for restoration of quota of MBBS seats for the Union Territory of Lakshadweep and also for allocation of these seats in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KUSASTE)
(a) & (b): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is maintaining a Central Pool of MBBS and BDS seats by seeking voluntary contribution of seats each year from donor States/UTs/Medical Institutions. These seats are in-turn allocated to those States/UTs which are deficient in medical colleges. Request has been received from Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep for allocation of 15 MBBS and 4 BDS seats from Central Pool for the year 2016-17 and preferably in the nearby states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The Central Pool allocation for 2016-17 has not been decided.
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